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The inventor(s) of the invention being claimed in this application is (are):

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The title of this application is:

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      X       Other: Petition to Make Special and Declaration of Robert A. Horton  
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Applicant's attorney respectfully petitions to make special on the ground that the first named inventor, Robert A. Horton, is over 65 years of age. A declaration of Robert A. Horton verifying his age is attached. According to §708.02 of the MPEP, we have met the requirements for special status based on age and no petition fee is required. If we are in error, please charge any fee due to our deposit account number 16-0820.

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